GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT PLANS OF BARAUNI REFINERY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Barauni Oil Refinery has formulated any investment plan to improve the quality of its products by implementing new system and modernizing its existing machinery;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this modernization scheme is likely to commence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The Barauni Refinery Expansion project including installation of Fluidised Catalytic Cracking Unit and Diesel Hydrotreating Unit and associated facilities, approved at cost of Rs.1803 crore, is scheduled to be commissioned by May,2002. Another project viz. Motor spirit quality upgradation project has been approved `in principle` by the Board of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.(IOCL) in December,2000 and its scheduled commissioning would be 36 months after final approval.